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| <b>DECLARATION AND POWER OF<br/>ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>(37 CFR 1.63)</b>                            |  | Attorney Docket No.  | 2697-119           |
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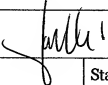
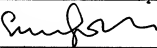
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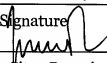
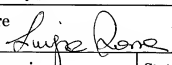
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